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Interviews: 1,006 adults
Dates: December 9-12, 2005

48 Male
52 Female
[109]

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Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

The margin of error for 1,006 interviews is $\pm 3.1\%$

1. All in all, do you think that things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>10/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>High</u> <u>9/01</u>	<u>Low</u> <u>7/92+</u>	
Headed in the right direction....	30	26	28	32	34	35	72	14	[138]
Off on the wrong track.....	59	63	59	57	52	52	11	71	
Mixed (VOL).....	8	8	10	8	12	10	11	9	
Not sure.....	3	3	3	3	2	3	6	6	
		<u>4/05</u>	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	
		34	42	40	41	39	39	36	
		51	48	47	46	48	49	50	
		12	8	10	11	10	10	12	
		3	2	3	2	3	2	2	
	<u>7/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/14/03</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>		
	36	36	33	41	47	56	41		
	48	48	50	49	43	30	48		
	14	14	14	5	6	9	8		
	2	2	3	5	4	5	3		
	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>		
	43	38	42	49	62	36	43		
	47	50	44	38	22	47	42		
	6	8	9	8	13	14	13		
	3	4	4	5	3	3	2		
	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>		
	44	42	40	52	53	62	70		
	42	43	42	31	28	20	15		
	14	12	14	14	15	14	12		
	-	3	4	3	4	4	3		
	<u>9/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>10/00</u>					
	72	43	45	48					
	11	39	36	32					

11	14	15	18
6	4	4	2

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2a. How old are you? (IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to?

18-24.....	11	50-54.....	10	[139-140]
25-29.....	8	55-59.....	9	
30-34.....	8	60-64.....	8	
35-39.....	6	65-69.....	5	
40-44.....	10	70-74.....	6	
45-49.....	11	75 and over.....	7	
		Refused.....	1	

2b. To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes, Hispanic.....	11	[141]
No, not Hispanic.....	89	
Not sure/refused.....	-	

2c. And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

White.....	75	[142]
Black.....	11	
Asian.....	1	
Other.....	3	
Hispanic (VOL).....	10	
Not sure/refused.....	-	

3a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing as president?

	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>10/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>High</u> <u>11/01</u>	<u>Low</u> <u>11/05</u>	
Approve.....	39	38	39	40	46	47	88	38	[143]
Disapprove.....	55	57	54	55	49	47	7	57	
Not sure.....	6	5	7	5	5	6	5	5	
	<u>4/05</u>	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	<u>7/04+</u>	
	48	50	50	49	49	47	47	48	
	46	45	44	44	47	48	48	46	
	6	5	6	7	4	5	5	6	
	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/14/03</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	
	45	47	50	54	58	52	51	49	
	49	46	46	41	34	41	44	45	
	6	7	5	6	9	7	5	6	
	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>3/29-30/03</u>	<u>3/23/03</u>	<u>3/17/03</u>	<u>2/03¹</u>	<u>1/03</u>	
	56	62	71	66	67	62	61	54	
	38	31	23	29	28	33	31	40	
	6	7	6	5	5	5	8	6	
	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>5/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>4/01</u>	
	62	63	64	67	69	75	74	57	
	33	31	30	27	23	18	20	22	
	5	6	6	6	8	7	6	21	

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3b. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing in handling the economy?

	<u>12/05</u> *	<u>11/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>High</u> <u>12/01</u>	<u>Low</u> <u>11/05</u>	[144]
Approve.....	38	34	40	39	43	63	34	
Disapprove.....	54	60	55	54	51	25	60	
Not sure.....	8	6	5	7	6	12	6	
		<u>4/05</u>	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	
		41	46	47	44	45	45	
		53	50	47	51	52	51	
		6	4	6	5	3	4	
	<u>8/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	
	43	45	41	45	49	48	50	
	52	49	53	51	45	46	44	
	5	6	6	4	6	6	5	
	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	
	43	45	47	49	44	47	48	
	52	48	45	42	49	45	44	
	6	7	8	9	7	8	8	
	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	
	48	49	57	61	63	63	52	
	43	43	34	30	27	25	27	
	9	8	9	9	10	12	21	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

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3c. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing in handling the situation in Iraq?

	<u>12/05</u> **	<u>11/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	[145]
Approve.....	36	32	37	39	44	
Disapprove.....	60	64	58	55	52	
Not sure.....	4	4	5	6	4	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

4. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Congress is doing?

	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/98</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>4/92+</u>	[146]
Approve.....	25	28	29	28	33	39	41	61	15	
Disapprove.....	60	57	53	55	51	46	40	28	78	
Not sure.....	15	15	18	17	16	15	19	11	7	
		<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	
		40	39	46	39	43	39	42	43	
		42	43	41	47	45	45	45	43	
		18	18	13	14	11	16	13	14	
		<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	
		42	44	44	40	34	43	54	57	
		39	39	40	44	48	41	29	29	
		19	17	16	16	18	16	17	14	
		<u>6/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/00</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>7/00+</u>	
		47	43	45	48	55	49	46	46	
		34	33	32	35	30	35	41	42	
		19	24	23	17	15	16	13	12	
		<u>6/00+</u>	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>3/00+</u>	<u>1/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>9/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	
		43	42	43	48	45	42	40	43	
		46	44	40	36	42	45	49	41	
		11	14	17	16	13	13	11	16	
		<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>1/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>6/95</u>		
		40	49	41	50	44	48	43		
		42	38	45	40	42	39	43		
		18	13	14	10	14	13	14		

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5. Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and organizations, and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so.

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
George W. Bush							[147]
December 2005.....	23	19	10	13	35	-	
November 2005.....	20	18	12	15	35	-	
October 2005.....	21	20	11	17	31	-	
September 2005.....	24	18	10	14	34	-	
July 2005.....	27	20	10	15	28	-	
May 2005.....	27	22	10	12	29	-	
April 2005.....	28	20	11	16	25	-	
February 2005.....	31	20	9	13	27	-	
January 2005.....	32	19	9	15	25	-	
December 2004.....	31	19	9	13	28	-	
October 2004+.....	36	14	6	13	31	-	
August 2004+.....	33	16	8	12	31	-	
July 2004+.....	29	19	8	13	30	1	
June 2004+.....	33	15	8	14	30	-	
May 2004+.....	30	19	8	13	30	-	
March 2004.....	34	16	8	13	28	-	
January 2004.....	38	17	8	13	24	-	
September 2003.....	35	17	9	15	23	1	
July 2003.....	38	21	9	14	17	-	
January 2003.....	36	20	12	16	16	-	
October 2002+.....	37	24	11	12	15	1	
January 2001.....	25	25	18	13	17	2	
<i>High</i>							
December 2001.....	54	26	9	6	5	-	
<i>Low</i>							
November 2005.....	20	18	12	15	35	-	
Condoleezza Rice							[148/152]
December 2005.....	27	24	17	13	12	7	
February 2005.....	28	22	16	13	14	7	
January 2005.....	20	22	23	11	9	15	
December 2004.....	26	19	21	10	12	12	
May 2004+.....	26	22	17	12	12	11	

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Q.5 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
Laura Bush							[149]
December 2005 *.....	36	24	27	5	5	3	
May 2005.....	40	25	24	6	3	2	
February 2005.....	41	24	22	5	5	3	
December 2004.....	40	22	21	7	6	4	
August 2004+.....	38	19	24	8	6	5	
December 2001.....	49	27	16	2	2	4	
March 2001.....	28	24	33	3	2	10	
January 2001.....	16	18	34	4	5	23	
July 2000+.....	13	14	28	4	4	37	
John Murtha							[150]
December 2005 *.....	8	10	14	7	5	56	
Dick Cheney							[151]
December 2005 *.....	13	20	15	17	32	3	
November 2005.....	10	17	19	16	33	5	
January 2005.....	19	23	15	18	23	2	
December 2004.....	18	24	13	13	28	4	
October 2004+.....	24	20	12	11	31	2	
September 2004+.....	21	20	13	12	31	3	
August 2004+.....	18	20	16	12	30	4	
July 2004+.....	16	20	19	14	28	3	
June 2004+.....	17	22	17	13	27	4	
May 2004+.....	18	21	16	13	29	3	
March 2004+.....	17	22	18	14	22	6	
December 13, 2003.....	18	24	14	13	23	8	
September 2002.....	23	27	21	12	12	5	
December 2001.....	36	27	23	3	6	5	
October 2000+.....	25	24	26	8	9	8	
<i>High</i>							
February 1991+.....	33	33	13	2	2	17	
<i>Low</i>							
November 2005.....	10	17	19	16	33	5	

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Q.5 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure	
Donald Rumsfeld							[153]
December 2005 **	11	20	18	15	27	9	
July 2005	11	19	19	15	22	14	
January 2005	15	24	16	11	23	11	
December 2004	11	23	17	14	24	11	
May 2004+	16	23	18	14	19	10	
November 2003	18	25	15	11	19	12	
September 2003	21	26	15	11	14	13	
July 2003	21	25	15	13	15	12	
May 2003+	27	25	13	8	13	14	
June 2002	23	24	19	8	6	20	
December 2001	30	26	16	4	3	21	
Sam Alito							[154]
December 2005 **	10	9	21	8	6	46	
November 2005	9	10	18	6	6	51	
Nancy Pelosi							[155]
December 2005 **	3	10	20	6	12	49	
February 2005	5	10	17	6	10	52	
December 2002	3	8	16	4	8	61	

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6. Compared to other years, do you think that 2005 was one of the best years for the United States, above average, about average, below average, or one of the worst years for the United States?

	12/05 *	12/04	12/02	12/94	12/93	12/92	12/91	
							+	
One of the best years	1	3	1	2	1	2	3	[156]
Above-average year	9	12	7	19	12	9	11	
About average year	28	32	32	51	43	28	30	
Below-average year	34	27	39	21	32	39	39	
One of the worst years	27	25	19	6	10	21	16	
Not sure	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	

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- 7a. Let me list some issues that have been proposed for the federal government to address. Please tell me which one of these items you think should be the top priority for the federal government. (IF "ALL," ASK:) Well, if you had to choose just one, which do you think should be the top priority?

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO CHOOSE A PRIORITY IN Q.7a.)

- 7b. And which of these issues do you think should be the next highest priority for the federal government to address?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF TOP PRIORITY

	Q.7a Top Priority		Q.7a/b COMBINED Top/Second Priorities	
	<u>12/05</u>		<u>12/05</u>	
The war in Iraq.....	22		41	[157-158/ 159-160]
Health care.....	16		33	
Job creation and economic growth.....	16	CONTINUE	28	
Terrorism.....	12		23	
Rebuilding the areas hit by Hurricane Katrina.....	11		27	
The cost and the supply of energy.....	9		16	
Illegal immigration.....	7		16	
The budget deficit.....	6		15	
Other (VOL).....	-		-	
All equally (VOL).....	1		-	
None of these (VOL).....	-	Skip to Q.8	-	
Not sure.....	-		-	

November 2005		
	Top Priority	COMBINED Top/Second Priorities
The war in Iraq.....	21	40
Job creation and economic growth.....	20	37
Terrorism.....	14	28
Rebuilding the areas hit by Hurricane Katrina.....	14	28
The budget deficit.....	9	21
The cost and the supply of energy.....	8	21
Illegal immigration.....	7	16
Bird or avian flu.....	3	6
Other (VOL).....	-	1
All equally (VOL).....	4	1
None of these (VOL).....	-	-
Not sure.....	-	-

8. What is your preference for the outcome of the 2006 congressional elections—a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

	<u>12/05+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>	<u>10/05+</u>	<u>7/05+</u>	<u>5/05+</u>	<u>10/29- 31/04+</u>	<u>10/16- 18/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	
Republican-controlled Congress.....	38	37	39	40	40	43	44	42	[161]
Democrat-controlled Congress.....	46	48	48	45	47	44	44	46	
Not sure.....	16	15	13	15	13	13	12	12	
		<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	
		42	41	42	42	42	43	42	
		44	44	45	43	42	42	42	
		14	15	13	15	16	15	16	
	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	
	43	42	44	42	40	39	39	42	
	41	41	40	40	44	41	43	41	
	16	17	16	18	16	20	18	17	
	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>7/98</u>	<u>6/98</u>	<u>4/98</u>	<u>2/98</u>	
	41	37	41	40	41	39	37	41	
	40	43	43	39	40	40	41	37	
	19	20	16	21	19	21	22	22	
	<u>1/98</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>7/97</u>	<u>4/97</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>12/95</u>	<u>10/94</u>	
	40	41	41	45	44	41	42	44	
	42	37	39	39	38	38	41	38	
	18	22	20	16	18	21	17	18	

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9. In the 2006 election for U.S. Congress, do you feel that your representative deserves to be reelected, or do you think it is time to give a new person a chance?

	<u>12/05+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>	<u>5/05+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	
Deserves to be reelected.....	41	37	42	49	42	41	50	49	[162]
Give new person a chance.....	44	51	45	34	39	42	35	38	
Not sure.....	15	12	13	17	19	17	15	13	
		<u>6/00+</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>12/97+</u>	<u>10/94+</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	
		49	42	48	41	39	30	34	
		39	47	37	45	49	53	50	
		12	11	15	14	12	17	16	
	<u>1/94</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>10/92+</u>	<u>9/92+</u>	<u>7/92+</u>		
	35	34	37	30	31	31	27		
	47	52	47	55	56	56	62		
	18	14	16	15	13	13	11		
	<u>4/92+</u>	<u>2/92+</u>	<u>1/92+</u>	<u>12/91+</u>	<u>10/91+</u>	<u>10/90+</u>	<u>11/89+</u>		
	33	37	42	35	40	39	41		
	57	52	48	52	48	48	36		
	10	11	10	13	12	13	23		

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10. I'm going to read you several pairs of candidates. For each pair, please tell me whether you would be more likely to vote for Candidate A, more likely to vote for Candidate B, or whether it does not make a difference in this case. Assume that the two candidates are the same in every way other than those mentioned.

<u>Candidate A</u>	<u>Candidate B</u>		<u>Doesn't Make A Difference</u>	<u>Neither/ Other (VOL)</u>	<u>Depends (VOL)</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Would reduce the federal budget deficit by emphasizing the canceling of tax cuts **..... 59	Would reduce the federal budget deficit by emphasizing cuts in spending on social programs **..... 30		3	3	2	3	[168]
Receives contributions from business groups and conservative groups *..... 42	Receives contributions from unions and liberal groups *..... 29		19	4	2	4	[165]
Has a background outside politics and elective office *..... 42	Has a background in politics and holding elective office *..... 35		18	-	2	3	[164]
Supports keeping troops in Iraq until the situation is stable..... 43	Supports significantly reducing the number of troops within a year..... 53		1	1	1	1	[163/ 166]
Strongly supports the goals and policies of his or her political party **..... 31	Is independent of the goals and policies of his or her political party **..... 58		7	-	2	2	[167]

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

11. I'm going to read you several qualities. For each one, please tell me whether you think it applies to all members of Congress, most members of Congress, about half the members of Congress, fewer than half the members of Congress, or very few members of Congress?

	<u>Applies To All</u>	<u>Applies To Most</u>	<u>Applies To About Half</u>	<u>Applies To Fewer Than Half</u>	<u>Applies To Very Few</u>	<u>Applies To None (VOL)</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Are honest and trustworthy in their conduct.....	5	20	31	18	23	2	1	[169]
Work for the benefit of the people they represent.....	6	22	30	19	19	1	3	[170]

12. Thinking about the current situation today, when it comes to corruption and illegal activities by elected officials in Washington, do you think that these are more of a problem among Democrats, more of a problem among Republicans, equally a problem among elected officials of both parties, or is this not a problem among elected officials of either party?

More a problem among Democrats.....	5	[171]
More a problem among Republicans.....	12	
Equally a problem among both parties.....	79	
Not really a problem among either party.....	3	
Not sure.....	1	

- 13a. Which one of the following criticisms of President Bush, if any, most concerns you about how he has handled his job since being inaugurated in January? **(IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, ASK:) Well, if you had to choose just ONE which would you choose?**

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

He has focused too much on Iraq and has failed to deal with issues here at home.....	25	[172]
He has no real plan for getting out of Iraq.....	18	
He has promoted policies that favor the wealthy and special interests.....	16	
He failed to act quickly and decisively after Hurricane Katrina.....	10	
He promoted an unpopular plan for Social Security.....	9	
None of these.....	20	
Not sure.....	2	

- 13b. Which one of the following positive comments about President Bush, if any, most pleases you most about how he has handled his job since being inaugurated in January? **(IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, ASK:) Well, if you had to choose just ONE which would you choose?**

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

He supported an energy bill that would make the country less dependent on foreign oil.....	17	[173]
He nominated qualified people to the Supreme Court.....	16	
He mobilized the government to help rebuild New Orleans and the Gulf Coast.....	9	
He supported making his tax cuts permanent.....	9	
He outlined a specific plan for victory in Iraq.....	8	
None of these.....	36	
Not sure.....	5	

Changing subjects . . .

14. As you may know, President Bush recently nominated Sam Alito to serve as a justice on the Supreme Court. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose Sam Alito's serving as a justice on the Supreme Court, or do you not know enough about him to say?

	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	
Strongly support.....	16	16	[174]
Somewhat support.....	16	16	
Somewhat oppose.....	9	10	
Strongly oppose.....	9	10	
Do not know enough to say.....	48	47	
Not sure.....	2	1	

HARRIET MIERS – OCTOBER 2005	
Strongly support.....	11
Somewhat support.....	16
Somewhat oppose.....	10
Strongly oppose.....	11
Do not know enough to say.....	51
Not sure.....	1

JOHN ROBERTS (AS CHIEF JUSTICE) – SEPTEMBER 2005	
Strongly support.....	22
Somewhat support.....	16
Somewhat oppose.....	10
Strongly oppose.....	10
Do not know enough to say.....	41
Not sure.....	1

15. Twenty years ago, when he was a lawyer for the Justice Department, Sam Alito wrote a report in which he suggested actions the Reagan administration might take to encourage the Supreme Court to overturn the Roe versus Wade decision, which gave women the constitutional right to have abortions. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view about this?

Statement A: This is an important issue that should play a significant role in Alito's nomination hearings.

Statement B: This was so long ago in his career that it should not play a significant role in Alito's nomination hearings. **

Should play an important role in hearings.....	45	[175]
Should not play an important role in hearings.....	51	
Not sure.....	4	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

16. The Supreme Court's 1973 Roe versus Wade decision established a woman's constitutional right to an abortion, at least in the first three months of pregnancy. Would you like to see the Supreme Court completely overturn its Roe versus Wade decision, or not? (IF "YES" OR "NO," ASK:) And do you feel strongly about that or not?

	<u>12/05</u> **	<u>7/05</u>	<u>3/02</u> ¹	<u>9/91</u> ¹	<u>10/89</u> ¹	<u>7/89</u> ¹	
Yes, Overturn	30	29	36	36	33	31	[176]
Feel strongly.....	26	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Do not feel strongly.....	4	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	
No, Do Not Overturn	66	65	60	57	61	58	
Do not feel strongly.....	13	14	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Feel strongly.....	53	51	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Not sure.....	4	6	4	7	6	11	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

¹ Trend data before July 2005 comes from surveys by Gallup.

Now turning to the economy . . .

17. Over the past twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

	<u>12/05</u> **	<u>9/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	<u>7/04+</u>	
Economy has gotten better.....	21	17	20	31	30	29	29	37	[177]
Economy has gotten worse.....	44	45	42	28	34	36	33	31	
Economy has stayed about the same.....	33	37	37	40	35	34	37	30	
Not sure.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	
		<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	
		39	35	35	43	45	38	27	
		28	33	34	23	27	29	41	
		31	31	29	34	27	31	30	
		2	1	1	1	1	1	2	
		<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>4/01</u> ¹	<u>3/01</u>	<u>3/92</u>	<u>1/92</u>	
		23	18	6	7	17	6	2	
		42	44	65	57	44	73	78	
		34	36	28	35	38	20	19	
		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	<u>12/91</u>	<u>10/91</u>	<u>9/91</u>	<u>7/91</u>	<u>6/91</u>	<u>5/91</u>	<u>12/90</u>	<u>10/90</u>	
	3	6	8	9	11	8	3	3	
	74	67	57	64	54	64	73	72	
	22	26	33	26	35	27	23	24	
	1	1	2	1	-	1	1	1	
	<u>9/90</u>	<u>7/90</u>	<u>5/90</u>	<u>4/90</u>	<u>3/90</u>	<u>1/90</u>	<u>11/89</u>	<u>9/89</u>	
	6	11	11	12	12	12	15	18	
	57	37	36	30	30	29	34	23	
	35	51	52	56	56	57	49	57	
	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

¹ Prior to April 2001, the question was phrased, "Over the past year..."

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

18. During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<u>12/05</u> **	<u>9/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	[178]
Economy will get better.....	26	16	28	43	43	43	42	44	50	
Economy will get worse.....	34	49	30	17	10	13	16	18	10	
Economy will stay about the same.....	37	32	36	36	33	33	34	35	37	
Not sure.....	3	3	6	4	14	11	8	3	3	
	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>		
	53	49	44	45	49	35	40	41		
	10	15	19	16	17	25	20	20		
	33	33	33	34	31	37	35	34		
	3	3	4	4	3	3	5	5		
	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>4/01</u> ¹	<u>3/01</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>		
	39	41	50	50	36	28	17	19		
	18	20	13	15	25	29	24	22		
	39	37	32	32	34	37	54	53		
	4	2	5	3	5	6	5	6		
	<u>4/97</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>7/95</u>	<u>4/95</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>10/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>		
	19	21	20	24	31	31	28	28		
	22	21	21	23	17	24	24	17		
	57	52	54	50	46	40	44	52		
	2	6	5	3	6	5	4	3		
	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/93</u>		
	27	29	44	43	21	23	20	23		
	21	16	16	19	27	24	29	27		
	49	52	36	34	50	51	48	47		
	3	3	4	4	2	2	3	3		
	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>9/91</u>				
	33	39	50	53	32	31				
	21	15	9	10	20	24				
	44	43	39	35	45	40				
	2	3	2	2	3	5				

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

¹ Prior to April 2001, the question was phrased, "During the next year..."

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19. In looking at the next twelve months, do you think that it will be a time of economic expansion for you and your family and an opportunity to move ahead, or do you think that it will be a time to hold back and save because harder times are ahead?

	<u>12/05</u> **	<u>5/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/98</u>	[179]
Time of expansion/opportunity.....	29	30	40	32	29	32	
Time to hold back/harder times ahead.....	60	61	51	56	60	57	
Some of both (VOL).....	8	7	6	7	7	5	
Not sure.....	3	2	3	5	4	6	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

20. Do you feel that the economy is improving right now, or not? (IF "ECONOMY IS IMPROVING," ASK:) Do you think the economy is improving mostly for people at the highest economic level, or is it improving for people at all economic levels?

Economy Is Improving	42	
Mostly for highest economic level.....	18	[180]
For all economic levels.....	24	
Economy Is NOT Improving	53	
Not sure.....	5	

21. I'm going to list several elements of the economy. Please tell me which one or two of these are most important to you in evaluating the strength of the economy. (IF "MORE THAN TWO," ASK:) Well, if you had to choose just one or two, which would you choose?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

The amount of money you pay for necessities like food and gasoline.....	41	[208]
The cost of education and health care.....	33	>
The number and quality of jobs in your area.....	28	
Salary and wages in your job.....	18	
The security of your retirement pension.....	18	
The performance of the stock market.....	10	
The cost of buying a home.....	9	
None (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	2	

22. How much would you say you know about the Medicare prescription drug benefit that will be available starting in 2006--a great deal, a fair amount, just some, very little, or nothing at all?

Know a great deal.....	6	[209]
Know a fair amount.....	14	
Know just some.....	15	
Know very little.....	42	
Know nothing at all.....	23	
Not sure.....	-	

23. Would you say your overall opinion of the Medicare prescription drug benefit that will be available starting in 2006 is mostly favorable or mostly unfavorable, or do you not know enough about it to have an opinion? (IF "FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE," ASK:) And would you say you have a very (favorable/unfavorable) opinion or just a somewhat (favorable/unfavorable) opinion of the Medicare prescription drug benefit that will be available starting in 2006?

Very favorable.....	6	[210]
Somewhat favorable.....	13	
Somewhat unfavorable.....	11	
Very unfavorable.....	14	
Don't know enough to have an opinion.....	55	
Not sure.....	1	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO ARE AGE 65 AND OVER IN Q.2a.)

24. I'm going to read you several things that some people have said about the new Medicare prescription drug plan. For each one please tell me whether you agree or disagree with that statement.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY AGREE

	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
It is too complicated and confusing.....	73	15	12	[211]
It is a good plan for seniors who do not have drug coverage.....	51	27	22	[212]
This plan will be helpful to me personally.....	14	67	19	[213]

On a different issue . . .

25. How important to you is the issue of immigration—extremely important, quite important, somewhat important, or not that important?

	<u>12/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	
Extremely important.....	36	36	[214]
Quite important.....	19	23	
Somewhat important.....	28	30	
Not that important.....	15	10	
Not important at all (VOL).....	1	-	
Not sure.....	1	1	

26. Would you say that:

Immigration helps the United States more than it hurts it, OR

Immigration hurts the United States more than it helps it?

Helps more than it hurts.....	37	[215]
Hurts more than it helps.....	53	
Not sure.....	10	

27. And which of these statements comes closer to your point of view?

Statement A: Immigration adds to our character and strengthens the United States because it brings diversity, new workers, and new creative talent to this country.

Statement B: Immigration detracts from our character and weakens the United States because it puts too many burdens on government services, causes language barriers, and creates housing problems.

	<u>12/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	
Statement A /immigration strengthens the United States.....	37	41	[216]
Statement B /immigration weakens the United States.....	51	48	
Depends/some of both (VOL).....	10	10	
Not sure.....	2	1	

28. When it comes to immigration in the United States, do you think that our country is too open to immigrants from other countries, too closed to immigrants from other countries, or has the right balance in accepting immigrants from other countries?

	12/05	3/00	
Too open to immigrants from other countries.....	57	51	[217]
Too closed to immigrants from other countries....	10	7	
Has the right balance in accepting immigrants from other countries.....	27	37	
Not sure.....	6	5	

- 29a. Let me read you a description some people have used to describe immigrants who come to America.

Immigrants are hard-working people who respect our democratic principles, are involved in the community, and work to learn English.

Thinking of this description and how it applies to immigrants **who have come to America over the past ten years**, do you think it describes all immigrants **who have come here over the past ten years**, most of them, about half of them, only some of them, or very few immigrants who have come here over the past ten years? *

Describes all of them.....	2	[218]
Describes most of them.....	27	
Describes about half of them.....	29	
Describes only some of them.....	27	
Describes very few of them.....	14	
Not sure.....	1	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 29b. Let me read you a description some people have used to describe immigrants who come to America.

Immigrants are hard-working people who respect our democratic principles, are involved in the community, and work to learn English.

Thinking of this description and how it applies to immigrants **who came to America one hundred years ago**, do you think it describes all **immigrants who came here one hundred years ago**, most of them, about half of them, only some of them, or very few immigrants who came here one hundred years ago? **

Describes all of them.....	10	[219]
Describes most of them.....	47	
Describes about half of them.....	15	
Describes only some of them.....	15	
Describes very few of them.....	11	
Not sure.....	2	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

- 30a. As you may know, President Bush has proposed to allow foreigners who have jobs but are staying illegally in the United States to apply for legal, temporary-worker status. Do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this proposal?

	12/05	5/05	4/05	1/04 ¹	
Strongly favor.....	16	13	14		[220]
Somewhat favor.....	30	25	29	} 40	
Somewhat oppose.....	18	19	20		
Strongly oppose.....	31	39	33	} 53	
Depends (VOL).....	2	2	2		
Not sure.....	3	2	2	} 7	

¹ In January 2004 the question was phrased, "As you may know, President Bush is proposing to allow foreigners who have jobs but are staying illegally in the United States to apply for legal, temporary-worker status. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?"

- 30b. President Bush has also proposed tightening America's border with Mexico by increasing the number of border security agents. Do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this proposal? *

Strongly favor.....	55	[221]
Somewhat favor.....	23	
Somewhat oppose.....	9	
Strongly oppose.....	9	
Depends (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	3	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 30c. President Bush has also proposed increasing fines against companies that hire illegal immigrants. Do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this proposal? **

Strongly favor.....	51	[222]
Somewhat favor.....	23	
Somewhat oppose.....	11	
Strongly oppose.....	12	
Depends (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	2	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

31. Thinking about immigrants who have moved into your community in recent years, what effect, if any, do you think these recent immigrants are having on the overall quality of life in your community—would you say they are making things better, making things worse, or are they not making much difference either way? **

Making things better.....	15	[223]
Making things worse.....	27	
Not making much difference either way....	47	
Depends/both better and worse (VOL)....	5	
Not sure.....	6	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Turning to the war in Iraq . . .

32. When it comes to the war in Iraq, do you think that removing Saddam Hussein from power was or was not worth the number of U.S. military casualties and the financial cost of the war?

	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>10/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	
Worth it.....	41	40	40	37	44	40	[224]
Not worth it.....	49	52	51	51	49	51	
Depends (VOL).....	5	5	4	5	4	4	
Not sure.....	5	3	5	7	3	5	
	<u>4/05</u>	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>		
	44	44	40	43	41		
	48	49	52	48	50		
	4	3	3	6	4		
	4	4	5	3	5		
	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	<u>7/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>		
	40	43	43	40	42		
	52	49	47	51	47		
	3	4	4	5	5		
	5	4	6	4	6		
	<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/14/03</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>		
	50	52	53	45	45		
	45	40	37	42	46		
	1	2	5	6	3		
	4	5	5	6	5		

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

- 33a. Do you think that the United States should maintain its current troop level in Iraq to help secure peace and stability, or should the United States reduce its number of troops now that Iraq has adopted a constitution?

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "REDUCE NUMBER OF TROOPS" IN Q.33a.)

- 33b. And do you think that the United States should reduce its number of troops but NOT have a timeline for withdrawal of all troops, or should the United States reduce its number of troops and have a target deadline for withdrawal of all troops within a year?

	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>10/05</u>	<u>9/05¹</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	
Maintain current troop level.....	35	36	34	36	41	40	[225-226]
Reduce number of troops.....	60	56	58	55	48	53	
WITHOUT timeline for withdrawal.....	16	11	NA	NA	NA	NA	
WITH timeline for withdrawal.....	42	42	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Depends/not sure when to reduce (VOL).....	2	3	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Depends/some of both (VOL).....	3	4	3	4	5	4	
Not sure.....	2	4	5	5	6	3	
	<u>4/05</u>	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05²</u>	<u>12/04</u>			
	43	41	42	45			
	49	50	48	41			
	NA	NA	NA	NA			
	NA	NA	NA	NA			
	4	4	6	9			
	4	5	4	5			

¹ Prior to September 2005, the question was phrased, "... or should the United States now reduce its number of troops since elections have been held?"

² Prior to February 2005, the question was phrased, "If Iraq's elections do take place on January thirtieth as planned . . ."

34. More specifically, do you think that we should have an immediate and orderly withdrawal of all troops from Iraq, or not?

Yes, should have an immediate withdrawal.....	27	[227]
No, should not have an immediate withdrawal.....	68	
Depends (VOL).....	3	
Not sure.....	2	

35. And do you feel more confident or less confident that the war in Iraq will come to a successful conclusion?

	<u>12/05</u> *	<u>11/05</u>	<u>10/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	
More confident.....	39	32	35	36	40	44	[228]
Less confident.....	50	58	56	55	50	45	
Depends/some of both (VOL).....	6	6	4	5	6	6	
Not sure.....	5	4	5	4	4	5	
		<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	
		47	41	41	46	37	
		43	48	48	41	53	
		5	6	6	8	5	
		5	5	5	5	5	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

36. Do you think that President Bush has or has not given good reasons for why the United States must keep troops in Iraq?

	<u>12/05</u> **	<u>11/05</u>	
Has given good reasons.....	42	38	[229]
Has not given good reasons.....	54	58	
Not sure.....	4	4	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

37. A different proposal being considered for the war in Iraq is to immediately reduce the number of troops inside Iraq, moving many of them to other Middle Eastern countries that are U.S. allies.

Supporters of this proposal say this would keep U.S. troops close by and make it easy to send them back into Iraq if the insurgency should grow in specific locations.

Opponents of this proposal say this would make the situation in Iraq even less stable and increase the likelihood that Iraq would fall into civil war.

With whom do you agree more--the supporters of this proposal or the opponents of this proposal?

Agree more with supporters.....	34	[230]
Agree more with opponents.....	50	
Depends/some of both (VOL).....	5	
Not sure.....	11	

Getting near the end of the survey . . .

- 38a. Do you currently have a retirement or pension plan to which your current or former employer contributes money? (IF "YES," ASK:) And is that a government pension, or not?

Have Retirement Or Pension Plan	52	[231]
Government plan.....	20	
Not a government.....	32	
No, Do Not Have Retirement Or Pension Plan....	48	
Not sure.....	-	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 38b. Recently several companies such as IBM, Verizon, and Northwest Airlines have had to make adjustments in their employee pension plans to continue operating and stay competitive. Which of the following statements comes closer to your point of view about this?

Statement A: This is understandable and just part of the business world.

Statement B: This is wrong and it violates employees' trust. *

Statement A: understandable/part of the business world.....	24	[232]
Statement B: wrong/violates employees' trust.....	69	
Not sure.....	7	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

39. Getting near the end of the survey, do you favor or oppose the death penalty for a person convicted of murder?

	<u>12/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>5/03</u>	<u>10/01</u>	<u>2/99</u>	<u>6/91</u>	<u>9/88</u>	<u>1/85</u>	<u>4/76</u>	
Favor.....	64	74	70	68	71	76	79	72	66	[233]
Oppose.....	27	23	28	26	22	18	16	20	26	
Not sure.....	9	3	3	6	7	6	5	8	7	

¹ All trend data comes from surveys conducted by Gallup.

40. From what you know, do you think that the death penalty is or is not applied fairly?

	<u>12/05</u>	<u>7/00</u>	
Applied fairly.....	41	42	[234]
Not applied fairly.....	46	42	
Depends (VOL).....	6	8	
Not sure.....	7	8	

41. As you may know, some major retailers are creating policies for how their employees in their stores should greet shoppers during the next couple of weeks. Do you think that stores should instruct their employees to say "Merry Christmas," "Happy Holidays," or is this something that you do not have an opinion about? *

Should say "Merry Christmas".....	42	[235]
Should say "Happy Holidays".....	25	
Neither (VOL).....	4	
Do not have an opinion.....	28	
Not sure.....	1	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

- F1. Are you currently registered to vote at this address?

Registered.....	87	[236]
Not registered.....	12	
Not sure.....	1	

- F2. A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in the November 2004 election for president? (IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote--George W. Bush, John Kerry, or someone else?

Voted		
George W. Bush.....	41	[237]
John Kerry.....	35	
Someone else.....	4	
Refused (VOL).....	3	
Did Not Vote	16	
Not sure.....	1	

- F3. Are you currently employed? (IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) What type of work do you do?

(IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

<u>Currently Employed</u>		
Professional, manager.....	20	[238-239]
White-collar worker.....	30	
Blue-collar worker.....	11	
Farmer, rancher.....	-	
<u>Not Currently Employed</u>		
Student.....	4	
Homemaker.....	6	
Retired.....	24	
Unemployed, looking for work.....	3	
Other.....	-	
Not sure.....	2	

F4. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

Grade school.....	1	[246-247]
Some high school.....	5	
High school graduate.....	28	
Some college, no degree.....	18	
Vocational training/2-year college.....	12	
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	21	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	3	
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.....	9	
Doctoral/law degree.....	2	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F5. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF NOT SURE, CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")

Strong Democrat.....	19	[248]
Not very strong Democrat.....	7	
Independent/lean Democrat.....	13	
Strictly independent.....	18	
Independent/lean Republican.....	11	
Not very strong Republican.....	8	
Strong Republican.....	16	
Other.....	5	
Not sure/nothing.....	3	

F6. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative?

Liberal.....	21	[249]
Moderate.....	40	
Conservative.....	33	
Not sure.....	6	

F7a. Do you know someone who has served in the Iraq war? (IF "YES," ASK:) Is that person you, a friend, or a member of your family?

Yes, Know Someone Who Has Served		
Respondent has served.....	2	[250]
Friend has served.....	43	>
Family member has served.....	25	
Other person has served (VOL).....	6	
No, Do Not Know Anyone Who Has Served.....	30	
Not sure.....	1	

F7b. Were you or was one of your parents born outside the United States? (IF "YES," ASK:) And were you, your parents, or both you and your parents born outside the United States?

Yes, respondent born outside United States.....	3	[251]
Yes, respondent's parents born outside the United States.....	9	
Yes, both respondent and parents born outside the United States.....	3	
No, neither respondent nor parents born outside the United States.....	84	
Not sure.....	1	

F8. Are you currently single and never married, unmarried and living with a partner, married, separated, widowed, or divorced?

Single.....	17	[252]
Unmarried, living with partner.....	4	
Married.....	58	
Separated.....	3	
Widowed.....	7	
Divorced.....	10	
Other (VOL).....	-	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F9. Are you the parent or primary guardian of any children under the age of 18 living in your household?

Yes, parent/guardian of children in household.....	34	[253]
No, not parent/guardian of children in household.....	65	
Not sure.....	1	

F10. Do you live in a community with many new immigrants, some new immigrants, only a few new immigrants, or almost no new immigrants?

Many new immigrants.....	25	[254]
Some new immigrants.....	25	
Only a few new immigrants.....	21	
Almost no new immigrants.....	25	
Not sure.....	4	

F11a. What is your religion?

Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians).....	53	CONTINUE	[255]
Catholic.....	23		
Jewish.....	3	Skip to Q.F12	
Muslim.....	-		
Other.....	7		
None.....	10	CONTINUE	
Not sure/refused.....	4		

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE PROTESTANT, OTHER, NONE, OR NOT SURE IN Q.F11a.)

F11b. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist/evangelical.....	21	[256]
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical.....	47	
Not sure.....	7	
Catholic/Jewish/Muslim (Q.F11a).....	26	

F12. How often do you attend services at a church, synagogue, or other place of worship?

Never.....	16	[257]
Once a year.....	8	
A few times a year.....	16	
Once a month.....	6	
About twice a month.....	11	
Once a week or more often.....	40	
Not sure.....	3	

F13. Are you a member of a labor union? (IF "NO," ASK:) Is anyone else in this household a member of a labor union?

Labor union member.....	11	[258]
Labor union household.....	6	
Nonunion household.....	81	
Not sure.....	2	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "BLACK" IN Q.2c.)

F14. When someone refers to your race, do you prefer to be referred to as black, African American, or do you prefer some other term?

	<u>12/05</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>6/97</u>	<u>1/97</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>7/90</u>	
Black.....	38	35	36	29	41	38	37	58	59	[259]
African-American.....	40	29	27	39	32	33	28	23	25	
Some other term.....	9	10	8	9	7	7	9	11	8	
Doesn't make any difference (VOL).....	12	20	27	20	15	20	24	-	NA	
Not sure/refused.....	1	6	2	3	5	2	2	8	8	

F15. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000.....	4	[260]
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	9	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	9	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	10	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	10	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	17	
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000.....	12	
More than \$100,000.....	11	
Not sure/refused.....	18	